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BELLUM AETERNUS: CURRUS BELLI

Curvus Belli

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Sons of the Lion Challenge Sons of Guilliman

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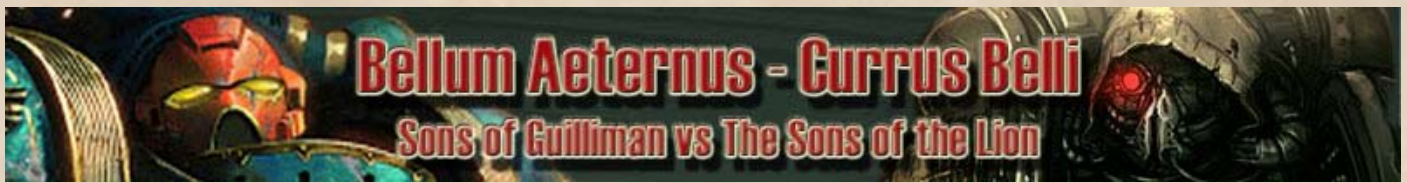
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BELLUM AETERNUS: AN INTRODUCTION

The **Bellum Aeternus** or “Eternal War” when translated to crude pre-gothic language know as Aen- Glish is the title of a series of contests waged amongst the Emperor’s praetorians, the legions of the space marines. The series was born in that megalithic marvel of modern technology and gathering abode of space marines far and wide, The Bolter & Chainsword Forums. Introduced as a stimulus to the less active subforums to participate this was a direct challenge between two separate forums. The event was launched by the Dark Angels Forum in keeping with the status of their legion as the first legion.

In the main, it is a painting contest. However, this series was different from most painting contests in that the content to be painted was limited to one type of model or unit. The first of these is the **Bellum Aeternus: Currus Belli** or Chariots of War, where the Dark Angels challenged the might of the Sons of Guilliman for a contest that pitted their strengths in tracked armoured vehicles.

AIMS:

1. To support, challenge and encourage the less active forums to a level parallel to that of the Dark Angels Forum.
2. To develop a sense of competitive camaraderie between the forums throughout the year.
3. To encourage even greater participation by the Dark Angels battle brothers.

PARTICIPANTS:

Anyone can participate on either side (or both if you so wish) but you may only submit armoured vehicles painted in the colours of Ultramarines, the official successors or your own DIY successors on the one side and the Dark Angels, the official successor chapters or your own DIY successors on the other side.

HOW TO ENTER:

On the 1st of November a specific thread will be open in the Ultramarine forum and the Dark Angels Forum only. Once this occurs you can post your oaths there. Until then start building your tanks. You have three weeks.

To make an oath on the 1st of November, once the new thread is opened, you simply make a post with the starting image of your vehicle/s. The first post may be of the vehicle in any state of completion from just the sprues up to a fully completed vehicle with an undercoat. Only a single colour undercoat is allowed at the time of entry.

CHAPTER OR LEGION:

You may paint your vehicles in chapter colours or the two legion colours. It’s entirely your choice.

DURATION: Two Months.

FRI 1 November 2013: Acceptance of oaths

SUN 5 January 2014: End date

NUMBER OF OATHS:

Two Oaths Maximum: There is only one deadline, the 5th of January 2014.

Those who complete their first oath can make a second one.

You may make your oaths commencing on the 1st of November 2013,

You may submit as many vehicles as you wish for each oath.

MAKE A SUBMISSION

You enter the event by making an oath below in this thread in the following manner and posting an image of the vehicle you wish to enter.

I <<insert your name here>> of the << insert your Chapter or Legion>> make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will!

BELLUM AETERNUS: CURRUS BELLI RULES

SCORING SYSTEM: Simple point system as below.

Award 1 Point for vehicles based on the Rhino Chassis:

Rhino variants (MkIIc, MkIII),
Razorback & Variants,
Predator: Destructor, Annihilator, Executioner, Infernus
Vindicator
Whirlwing: Standard, Hyperios, Scorpis
Hunter Anti Aircraft Tank
Stalker Anti Aircraft Tank
Damocles Command vehicle

Award 2 Points for vehicles based on the Land Raider Chassis:

Land raider Proteus & Armoured proteus
Land Raider MkIIB
Land Raider III Phobos
Land Raider Crusader
Land Raider Helios
Land Raider Prometheus
Land Raider Ares (Brother Bishop's semi official version)
Land Raider Redeemer
Land Raider Terminus Ultra
Land Raider Achilles

Award 4 points for the following large armoured vehicles

Spartan Assault Tank
Sicaran Battle tank
Sicaran venator
Malcador battle Tank and variants (cosidered second generation baneblades)
Macharius battle Tank and variants (cosidered second generation baneblades)

Award 5 points for the following Super Heavy armoured vehicles:

Typhon Heavy Siege Tank
Cerberus Heavy Tank Destroyer

Award 6 points for the following Super Heavy armoured vehicles:

Legion Glaive
Legion Fell Blade
Baneblade and variants

Time Line:

AWARDS:

Banner of Currus Belli: All participants may wear the Banner of Currus Belli as long as they have made atleast one oath of moment regardless of their completion.



The Pearl of Ultramar Badge: The Pearl of Ultramar will be awarded only to those honoured battle brothers who belong to the winning faction who have completed their oaths!

Only ONE Faction will have the honour of wearing this badge of honour! Which One?

OUTCOME:

Sons of the Lion

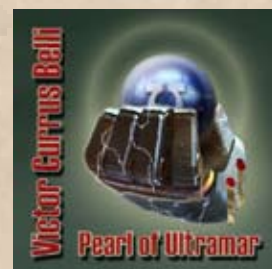
Oath Makers: 29 Oath Keepers: 19
Total Points Pledged: 89 Total Points Completed: 63
Total Vehicles Pledged: 55 Total vehicles Completed: 38

Sons of Gulliman:

Oath Makers: 04 Oath Keepers: 00
Total Points Pledged: 14 Total Points Completed: 00:
Total Vehicles Pledged: 13 Total vehicles Completed: 00

Sadly the Ultramarine chapter refused to rise to the challenge with only four battlebrothers taking up oaths and none completing them. Despite this the Sons of the Lion acquitted themselves extremely well creating 38 armoured vehicles for the forces of the Master of the Rock.

The Pearl of Ultramar remains safely within the deep vaults of the Tower of Angels.



Oathkeeper: Brother_Bethor

Oath of moment: I, Brother Bethor of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My oath is to complete the **Sicaran Battle Tank**.



Oathkeeper: Bunta

Oath of moment: I, Bunta of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My oath is to complete a **Land Raider Crusader**.



Oathkeeper: Cactus

Oath of moment: I, Cactus of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My oath is to complete the **One rhino** for the Consecrators and **one land raider crusader** for the Dark Angels.



Oathkeeper: Cerroneth

Oath of moment: I, Cerroneth of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My oath is to complete the **Predator Executioner**.



Oathkeeper: Cyfax

Oath of moment: I, Cyfax of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My first oath is to complete a **Land Raider Redeemer / Crusader**.



Oathkeeper: cod_lover

Oath of moment: I, cod_lover of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My first oath is to complete a **Baneblade Superheavy tank** and my second oath is to complete a **Sicaran Venator Tank**.



Oathkeeper: Dark_Master I, Dark_Master of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My first oath is to complete a **Land Raider Crusader** and my second oath is to complete two **Whirlwinds Tanks**.



Oathkeeper: djgoldsmith

Oath of moment: I, djgoldsmith of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My first oath is to complete a **Land Raider, Predator and Rhino**.



Oathkeeper: Elmo9141

Oath of moment: I, Elmo9141 of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My first oath is to complete a **Land Raider Redeemer / Crusader**.



Oathkeeper: facmanpob

Oath of moment: I, facmanpob of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My oath is to complete the **Predator**.



Oathkeeper: farfromsam

Oath of moment: I, farfromsam of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My first oath is to complete a **Land Raider**.



Oathkeeper: Grotsmasha

Oath of moment: I, Grotsmasha of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My first oath is to complete a **Land Raider Spartan**.



Oathkeeper: Jack of the Pelt

Oath of moment: I, Jack of the Pelt of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My first oath is to complete a **Whirlwind**.



Oathkeeper: Jaspcat

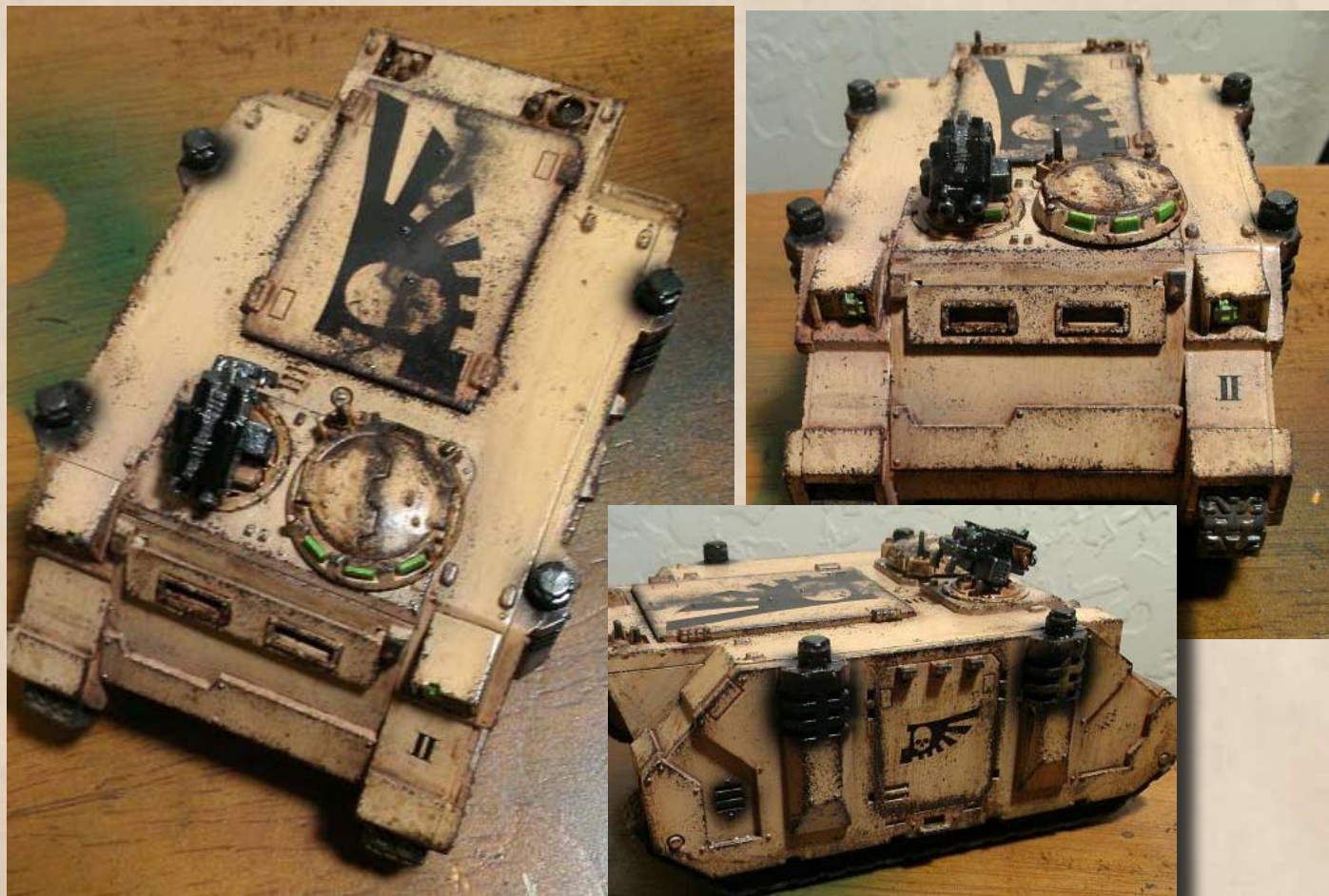
Oath of moment: I, Jaspcat of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My oath is to complete **two Rhinos, a Vindicator, a Whirlwind and a Land Raider.**





Oathkeeper: Liberame

Oath of moment: I, Liberame of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My oath is to complete the **Rhino**.



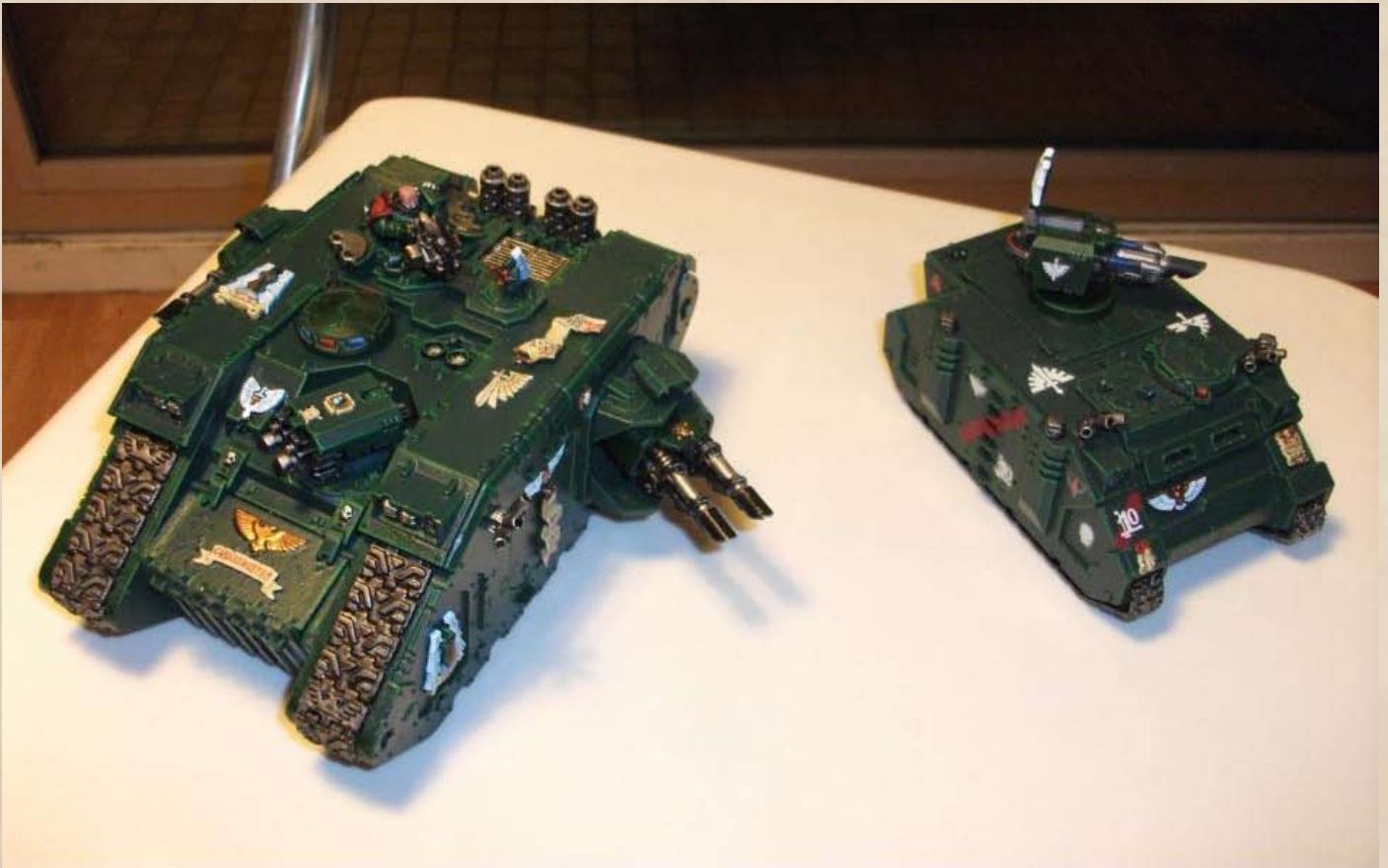
Oathkeeper: Master Avoghai

Oath of moment: I, Master Avoghai of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My first oath is to complete a **Razorback**, **Predator Destructor**, **Rhino** and **Whirlwind**.



Oathkeeper: -MFT-

Oath of moment: I, -MFT- of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My first oath is to complete a **Land Raider** & **Razorback**



Oathkeeper: NCSUWolf

Oath of moment: I, NCSUWolf of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My first oath is to complete a **Land Raider**.



Oathkeeper: Pbenner

Oath of moment: I, Pbenner of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My oath is to complete **three Land Raider Ares**.



Oathkeeper: Raztalin

Oath of moment: I, Raztalin of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My first oath is to complete a **Land Raider Crusader**.



Oathkeeper: PyroX

Oath of moment: I, PyroX of the Dark Angels Chapter, make an oath of moment to face my brothers from the Ultramarine Legion in an honourable contest of strength and will! My first oath is to complete a **Land Raider** & four **Razorbacks**.



